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1. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP CALL ON FINANCE MINISTRY ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL (REF B) WITH APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL GROOETHAERT. ACCORDING TO GROOETHAERT, FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BELGIAN POSITION MUST AWAIT FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY FULLY SUPPORTS POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, GROOTHAERT REITERATED MINISTRY'S STRONG PREFERENCE FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PACKAGE AND CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO BILATERAL APPROACH. HE SPECULATED THAT IF SIMONET BECOMES NEXT FOREIGN MINISTER THIS COMMUNITY POSITION WOULD BE REINFORCED.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR EXPLAINED BASIS FOR US APPROACH AND NEED FOR TIMELY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AS PRESENTED AT MAY 16 MEETING IN PARIS. GROOTHAERT NOTED THAT DUTCH WERE ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH BILATERAL ASSISTANCE APPROACH AND WERE EXPLORING OTHER POSSIBILITIES. HE ALSO REFERRED TO FRENCH OPPOSITION AND ASKED WHAT SUCCESS US WAS HAVING IN TURNING FRANCE AROUND. GROOTHAERT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HIS BRIEF FOR THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD INCLUDE A FULL PRESENTATION OF THE US POSITION AS WELL AS AN EXPLORATION OF OTHER APPROACHES, LOOKING POSSIBLY TO A MIXED PROGRAM OF AID THROUGH AN AD HOC CONSORTIUM, ALONG LINES OF VAN YPERSELE'S PROPOSAL REFTEL B.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO FOLLOW UP THIS APPROACH WITH CALLS ON FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS WHEN NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED. RENNER

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